

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Wrangell****Project Title:**

Wrangell - Garbage Trucks - Solid Waste Collection Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$ 500,000**House District: 2 - A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding to purchase two municipal garbage trucks.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$500,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Funding to purchase two new garbage trucks with current waste management technology. These new trucks, coupled with a standardized container system, will improve the efficiency of collection services providing for a healthier and safer community. Current equipments being used for garbage collection are antiquated and have been cited as the cause for on-the-job injuries. These new trucks will reduce the man hours needed for collection services and is projected to significantly reduce the workers' compensation claims filed against the city.

Project Timeline:

FY09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Wrangell

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**State Funding Priorities
Wrangell, Alaska
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- 1. Project Name: Garbage Trucks: Solid Waste Collection Improvements**
Funding Priorities: Life, Health and Safety
Location: Wrangell, Alaska House District 2
Funding Request: \$500,000

Project Description: Both garbage trucks are past due for replacement. Now is the time to switch to automatic pickup garbage trucks and standardized containers for efficiency and safety. This would reduce the man-hours required to collect garbage and practically eliminate injuries on one of our most injury prone jobs.

Completion Date: ASAP

Matching Funds:

Community Priority: Yes, Capital Improvement List

Seeking Federal Funds: Yes

- 2. Project Name: Water Treatment Improvements**
Funding Priorities: Life, Health, Safety and Infrastructure, Economic Development
Location: Wrangell, Alaska House District 2
Funding Request: \$1,500,000
Total Project Cost: \$2,300,000

Project Description: The water treatment plant needs improvements. The City has enough money from a DEC grant to construct a water line from the our upper reservoir to the plant, but it is not enough money to breach the dam and connect the water line to the reservoir. The City also needs to install a second water tank to increase storage capacity. Additional treatment processes to address the high lead and copper, and high HAA5 content need to be installed. A standby generator is required. Another piece of equipment that will minimize long term costs of the City includes a sand recycler to clean our sand filters rather than replacing the sand. A fenced settling pond is also being required for back-flush water.

Completion Date: July 2008

Matching Funds: \$ 800,000 DEC, City of Wrangell

Community Priority: Yes, CEDS

Seeking Federal Funds: Yes